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Amendment "A" and Request for Extension of Time

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 10, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The three month period for responding to the Office action was set to expire on July 10, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for 1 (one) month, to August 10, 2003. The \$110 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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